

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 805

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Anthony Christopher Long on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Anthony Christopher Long, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on March 7, 2010; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 99 includes numerous Merit Badges, memberships in the Order of the Arrow Vigil and the Arrow Brotherhood, and distinguished service in several leadership positions, including those of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Historian; and

WHEREAS, Anthony's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his Troop for the past seven years, Anthony Long will continue on his quest for adventure and community service as he travels to the Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico in July of 2010; and

WHEREAS, an avid learner and diligent student, Anthony is a senior at Bolton High School and plans to attend the University of Memphis in the Fall of 2010; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Long is an active and devout member of Kirby Woods Baptist Church, where he has faithfully served for several years; and

WHEREAS, Anthony's many impressive achievements, including this latest honor, are a source of great pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Anthony Long as one of the most outstanding young men in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Anthony Christopher Long upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.